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For: MOTION IMAGE CODING APPARATUS, AND CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM OF THE APPARATUS	; ; ;	September 2, 2008

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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

Each of the listed documents was cited in a supplemental European Search Report dated June 12, 2008, (copy enclosed) concerning counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 04 80 7025.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fee that may be due in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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